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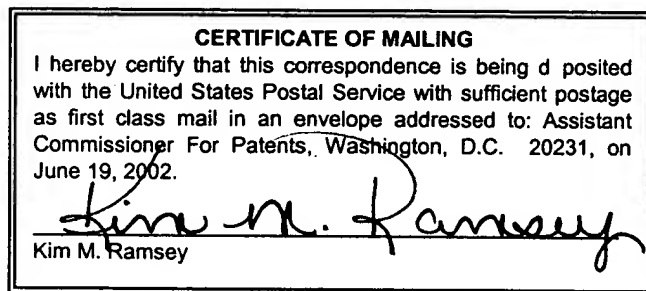
Docket No. 2002-0005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tatarka, et al.
Appl. No.: 09/611,192
Filed: July 6, 2000
For: Ionomeric, Puncture Resistant,
Thermoplastic Patch Bag, Film, Blend
and Process



Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

June 19, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated December 19, 2001, for which a three (3) month extension of time is requested, making the deadline for reply June 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In The Claims:

Please add the following claims:

18. (New) A patch bag, as defined in Claim 1, wherein said patch film is a monolayer film.
19. (New) A patch bag, as defined in Claim 18, wherein said patch film is a flattened tubular film.

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